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| Application No.: 10/741,827 |) | Group: 3737 |
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| For: PROBE BASED DIGITIZING OR |) | |
| COMPRESSION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR |) | |
| MEDICAL ULTRASOUND |) | |

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NINTH RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated Nov. 23, 2010 please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 8.